

1861-1863

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(1843-) ALBERT SMITH BARKER

Rear Admiral (retired) U.S. Navy. Fied
in this country to fire high explosives
in shells. Born in Hanson, Mass.

He attended Naval Academy (1859-1862)
He served in West Gulf blockading squadron
(1861-1863). Lighthouse Inspector.

8th district (1878-1881). Lighthouse Inspector
2nd district (1886-1889). At the outbreak
of war with Spain was a member

of the Board of Strategy

1899-1900 - Commandant Navy yard - Norfolk

1900-1903

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1903-1905 Commander-in-Chief of North Atlantic
Fleet.

Mar 31, 1905 - retired (He was 62)

June 10, 1861

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BIG BETHEL (Virginia)

A detachment of the Federal forces at Fortress Monroe, Va. was put in command of Brig. Gen. E.W. Pierce and sent to disperse the Confederates at Big & Little Bethel, on the peninsula between York and

James R. in Va. On 6/10/1861 the Union force tried to surprise the enemy, but were unsuccessful, and

in the skirmish which followed, the
Federal troops were repulsed with a
loss of 68 men.

July 11, 1861

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Battle of Rich Mountain, W. Va.

Union Rosecrans defeated
w/ 7,000
loss 46

Pegram
w/ 5,000
loss 440

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July 31, 1861

Battle: 1st Bull Run (Manassas)

Confed Beauregard

w/27,000

lost 1,752

defeated

Mc Dowell

w/18,000

lost 2,708

Johnston was his ranking officer, when he got there

1,600 regulars

McDowell's army was mostly 3-month's volunteers supported by 1,600 regulars. Most were raw recruits

Col. William T. Sherman (commanded a brigade) said, "with all my personal efforts, I could not prevent the men from

3 armed men in an open field
Confession upon Confession

my personal efforts, I could not prevent the men from
straggling for water, blackberries or anything on the
way they fancied.

Battle started at 10 am by the time they got in position
First Confederates retreated but Thomas J. Jackson's brigade
stood calmly waiting for the onset. General Bee
cried out to his men "there is Jackson standing like a
stone wall."

At 3 PM, many Federals had thrown away their haversacks
and canteens. When they heard the cheers about Reb Johnston's
fresh army, the Federals broke & ran. They crowded
the Warrenton turnpike all the way back to
Washington. McDowell sent message to Scott to
save Washington. The Confederates did not follow up
their victory.

July 21, 1861

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First Battle of Bull Run

First important battle of the Civil War, in northeastern Virginia.

Under Beauregard and Johnston, the Confederates utterly defeated the Federal under McDowell causing them to fly in disorder. Known as Battle of MANASSAS by Confederates.

July 27, 1861

McClellan was placed in command
of the troops at Washington, which
he soon named the Army of the
Potomac

Aug 3, 1861

By an act of Aug. 3, 1861, the United States Congress constituted a naval board; four days later the Navy Department advertised for plans and offers of iron-clad steamboats "of light draught suitable to navigate the shallow rivers and harbors of the Confederate States."

John Ericsson's design was accepted
Ericsson's ironclad was MONITOR

Aug. 10, 1861

Confederates defeat Union forces at
Wilson's Creek, Mo.

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Battle: Wilson's Creek, Mo.

Confed McCulloch

w/ 12,000

loss 1095

defeated 2400

w/ 5,500 lost 1,235

Aug. 20, 1861

Confederates capture Union garrison
at Lexington, Missouri.

Aug, Sep 1861

McClellan organized the army
visited most.

July 27 - Army 52,000
3 mos later Army = 168,000

Sept 10, 1861

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Battle Carnifax Ferry, W. Va.

Union Rosecrans

defeated Floyd

w/ 4500

w/ 5,000

lost 118

loss ?

Sep 20, 1861

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Battle of LEXINGTON, MO

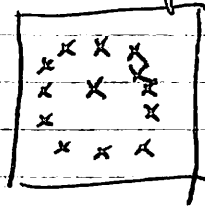
After the battle of Wilson's Creek
General Price, with a force of
28,000 Confederates, appeared before
Lexington, in Northern Missouri, where
a garrison of 2,780 Union forces
under Colonel Mulligan was
stationed. On Sept 12, 1861, Price
began an investment and on the 20th
after repeated attacks Mulligan

was obliged to Capitulato with 2,600 men.

Sept 1862 - May 1863

Confederate Flag

3 stripes across 2 red + 1 white



center

13 stars as shown in blue

Oct 2, 1861

Fremont turned over his command
to HUNTER

1861

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Victor Emmanuel was
king of Italy

1861 Death of CAVALIER

Florence was capital of Italy

Oct 19, 1861

Johnston withdrew the Confederates
from positions $6\frac{1}{2}$ mi from Washington
to Centreville and Manassas Junction,
a much stronger position.